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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS CONTROL PROGRAM: TUNISIA

REF: TUNIS 4778

1. WE APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S OVERVIEW OF NARCOTICS CONTROL PROGRAM AND AGREE WITH ASSESSMENT THAT NO SUBSTANTIAL MATERIEL PROGRAM WOULD BE JUSTIFIED AT THIS TIME.

2. REGARDING ALLEGED PROMISES TO EQUIPMENT MADE TO BERREDJEB DURING HIS VIP TOUR IN WASHINGTON, IT IS RECALLED THAT CONSIDERATION OF EQUIPMENT NEEDS FOR DEVELOPING IN-COUNTRY TRAINING CAPABILITY SUCH AS AUDIO-VISUAL AIDS WAS DISCUSSED WITH BERREDJEB BY S/NM. IF HE PROVIDES SPECIFICS IN, E.G., AUDIO-VISUAL EQUIPMENT THAT WOULD BE USED FOR NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT TRAINING, WE WILL GIVE CONSIDERATION TO THE REQUEST. MINOR ASSISTANCE OF THIS KIND WOULD MEET S/NM GOAL OF EFFECTING SELF-SUFFICIENCY IN

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TRAINING. AGREE, HOWEVER, WITH EMBASSY'S POSITION TO NOT

INITIATE THE SUBJECT IN DISCUSSIONS, IN VIEW OF NO CURRENT
JUSTIFICATION FOR ASSISTANCE IN TERMS OF COUNTRY DRUG
ABUSE PROBLEM OR SERIOUS TRAFFICKING PROBLEM REGARDING
NARCOTICS DESTINED FOR THE U.S. WE DO NOT WISH THE GOT
TO DEVELOP AN APPETITE FOR IMPORTANT LEVEL MATERIAL ASSIS-
TANCE OR CREATE EXPECTATIONS THAT CANNOT BE MET. KISSINGER

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